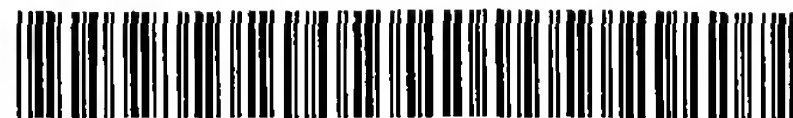


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(54) **Interposer assembly**

(57) An interposer assembly includes an insulating plate with passages extending through the thickness of the plate and metal contacts loosely confined in the pas-

sages. The contacts include noses that project outwardly from the plate for engagement with contact pads on overlying and underlying circuit members.

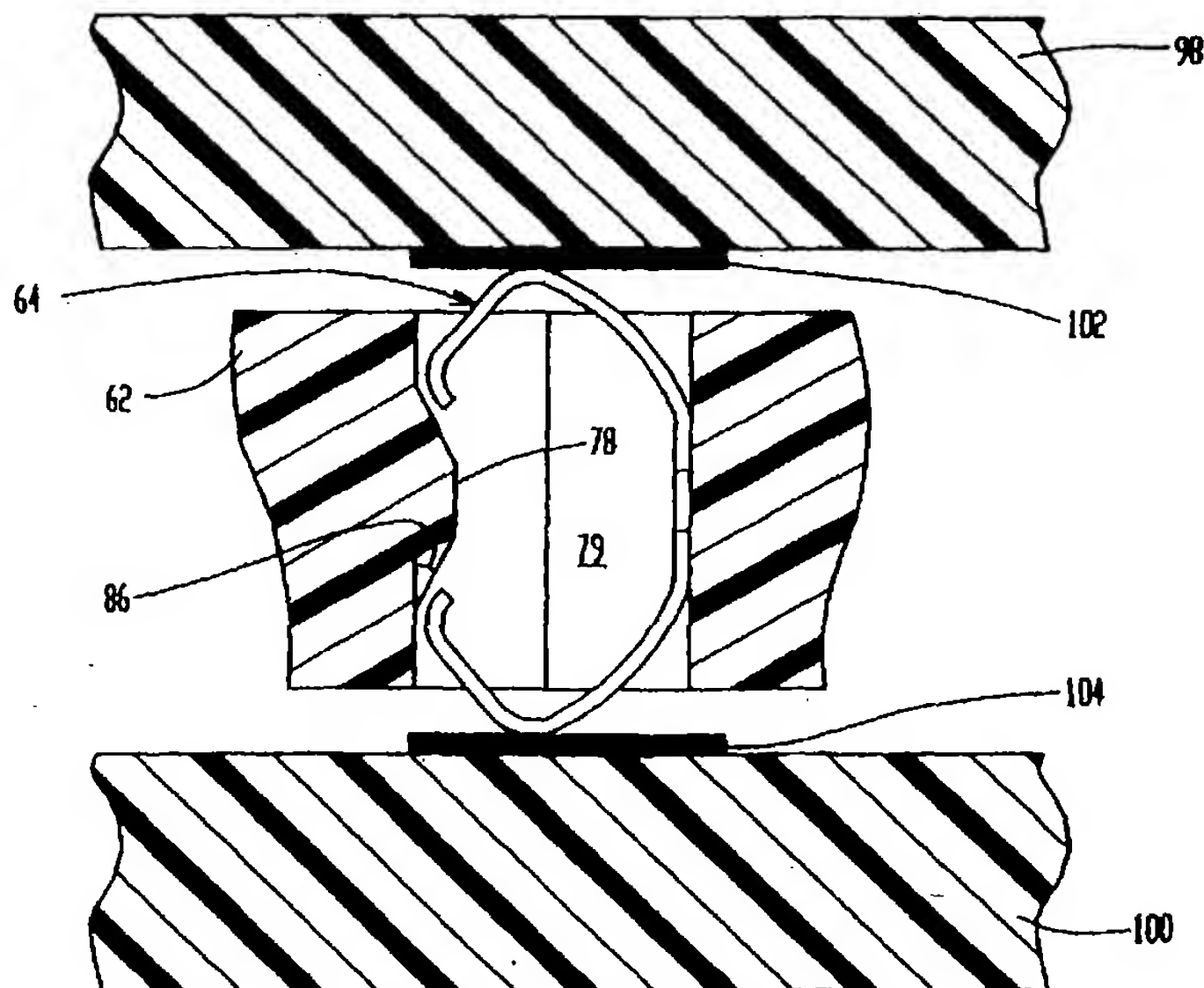


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